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RE: Paul Searl Forest Plan Project Number(s): 1605442 County: Jo Daviess

Dear Applicant:

This letter is in reference to the project you recently submitted to the Comprehensive Environmental Review Process (CERP). The Department has evaluated the pertinent information and concluded that adverse effects from the project are unlikely. Therefore, the CERP review is completed.

With the condition that any driven machinery used in the tree harvesting and clearing of invasives be operated only under dry or frozen ground conditions, this project will comply with the Illinois State Agency Historic Resources Preservation Act.

This review is valid for two years unless new information becomes available that was not previously considered; the proposed action is modified; or additional species, essential habitat, Natural Areas, wetlands, or protected cultural resources are identified in the vicinity. If the project has not been implemented within two years of the date of this letter, or any of the above listed conditions develop, a new consultation is necessary.

Please contact me if you have questions regarding this review.

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